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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
1	5,144,300	09/01/92	Kanno			
2	5,184,589	02/09/93	Nonaka			
3	5,352,138	10/04/94	Kanno			
4	5,665,025	09/09/97	Katoh			
5	5,687,694	11/18/97	Kanno			
6	5,904,604	05/18/99	Suzuki et al.			
7	6,032,653	03/07/00	Anamoto			
8	6,135,095	10/24/00	Motose et al.			
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10	6,273,771	08/14/01	Buckley et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
11	Co-pending U.S. Patent Application – Title: Multiple Node Network and Communication Method Within the Network. Inventor: Takashi Okuyama. Filed: July 11, 2003. Application Serial No.: Unknown.

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